

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1218

By Thompson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Beyoncé Holton, 2022
Valedictorian of Douglass High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Beyoncé Holton is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class at Douglass High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Holton has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Beyoncé Holton has earned a 4.5 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; she has received two Principal List awards and is president of the Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, she is also an avid volunteer, planting a garden at her former middle school and participating in neighborhood cleanup efforts, and her work ethic, acumen, and communication skills enabled her to ascend to the position of manager at a local fast-food establishment; and

WHEREAS, Beyoncé Holton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Holton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2022 Douglass High School Valedictorian, Beyoncé Holton, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.